REMARKS

By this amendment, all of the formal objections have been cured and rejected claims, other than claims 31-35, have been canceled. Reconsideration of the rejection of claim 31 is respectfully requested. In the office action it is indicated that the transition from a lower power consumption state to a higher power consumption state in response to operation of a television receiver is met by pressing the power button 132, changing the TV system from the suspense state to the on state, citing column 5, lines 30-35 and column 7, lines 23-24 of Brusky.

However, as pointed out in the material cited by the Examiner at column 5, lines 18 and 19, a common control is used for the PC/TV in the form of the remote unit. In other words, operating the remote control button to turn on, provides a turn on signal to both the television and the PC.

The claim calls for the processor-based system to transition power consumption states "in response to operation of a television receiver." In Brusky, the PC part of the PC/TV does not power up in response to operation of a television receiver. It responds only to the on/off button, which separately supplies power to both the PC and the TV. Therefore, it cannot be said in Brusky that the power consumption state change is "in response to operation of a television receiver."

Therefore, reconsideration of the rejection of claim 31 and its dependent claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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